

WEATHER REPORT

OKLAHOMA: Wednesday, fair; Thursday, fair; warmer.  
TULSA, May 2.—Maximum, 57; minimum, 49. Wednesday, south winds and cloudy.

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NEW OFFICIALS TAKE HOLD OF CITY AFFAIRS

Entire Republican Administration Is Ushered Into Office.

FEW APPOINTMENTS; MOVING CAUTIOUSLY

Mayor Simmons Announces Eight-Hour-a-Day Policy for All.

TULSA'S new city officials, pledged to give a business administration, took over the reins of the city government at 10:25 o'clock yesterday morning.

At that hour the newly elected Republican commissioners and mayor stood in the presence of a hundred or more citizens and heard the oath of office administered by O. D. Hunt, mayor pro tem. of the outgoing administration, swearing to discharge the duties of their offices with fidelity, to support, obey and defend the constitution of the United States and the ordinances and charter of Tulsa.

Just before the oath was administered, the retiring commissioners held a short session, at which several matters calling for action were disposed of.

Simmons' Talk.  
After Mr. Hunt had announced that he was ready to swear the officials into office, Mayor Simmons said that he had a few remarks to make before the oath of office was administered.

"The charter provides that we shall be responsible to the people of this municipality for the conduct of our offices," he said, "and unless we intend to do this there is no use in us taking this oath. I believe that we understand and this—am I not right?" "I for one will make my work acceptable to the people who have chosen me for this office. I am their servant and as such will devote my time to their will, even though it cost me, as I know it will, \$3,000 a year. My office is the people's office, in which I will conduct the business of the people, as far as the charter will permit me to do so."

After declaring that each commissioner should give all of his attention to the city, Mayor Simmons said that he was ready to take the oath, which was signed by each of the new officials, and they took their seats about the commissioner's table.

Department Heads.  
The first official action of the administration was the selection of the various departments, resulting in the following:

A. L. Funk, commissioner of police and fire; A. W. Brink, commissioner of finance and revenue; C. S. Young, commissioner of waterworks and sewerage; A. D. Walker, commissioner of streets and public property.

Upon a motion, which was carried unanimously, Commissioner Funk was elected mayor pro tem.

Following this action, Commissioner Funk proposed the name of Ed L. CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO

FIGHT THREATENS AT CONSERVATION MEET

Look for Clash in Water Power Reports; Pinchot Element Strong.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The national conservation congress met here today with a threatened fight on its hands similar to the one that nearly split the organization at its last meeting three years ago and which ended in victory for Gifford Pinchot and others who opposed removing from public ownership any of the country's undeveloped water power sites.

Speakers and minority water power committee reports promise to precipitate the clash tomorrow. Speeches at today's sessions by conservationists from many parts of the country were overshadowed by the prospects of the fight considered inevitable.

The majority water power report will recommend endorsement of the Shields bill now pending in congress which would permit construction of dams in navigable streams under licenses issued by the secretary of war and give grantees the right to operate power plants for fifty years.

Minority members of the water power committee who oppose the Shields bill are a part of the Pinchot element. Speakers today included M. L. Alexander, president of the conservation commission of Louisiana.

Roosevelt Endorsed.  
JACKSON, Miss., May 2.—The Mississippi state Progressive party today endorsed Theodore Roosevelt for the presidential nomination.

TULSA MORNING TULSA



WORTHINGTON

PROSPERITY TALK

With the league record for attendance and with the team in the lead, the baseball season here promises to be the most auspicious in the history of the city.

SAYS WORLD COURT ALONE WILL PREVENT WAR



JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.

BOOSTERS BOOSTED IN SPITE OF RAIN

Trade Excursionists Are Received With Open Arms Along Line.

WAS THE THIRD TRIP

Dined With Chamber of Commerce at Okmulgee and Had Auto Ride.

DESPITE an exaggerated attack of inclement weather one hundred Tulsa boosters completed the third trade extension excursion yesterday, spending 13 hours on the road. Okmulgee and Muskogee were the principal stopping points, intermediate cities being Sapulpa, Kiefer, Mounds, Beggs, Preston, Morris, Eram, Boynton, Taft, Haskell, Leonard, Bixby and Jenks.

The invasion started with flying colors and band playing at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning from the Frisco depot. The crowd was good, the train was supplemented by a buffet car, every one was in the official uniform of duster and palm beach hat, and prospects seemed bright for a very successful journey. And then it rained—and it rained.

Not until Haskell on the home stretch was reached was a visit made without competition on the part of J. P. Pluvins. Notwithstanding dripping rain the boosters proceeded with undiminished spirits and not a station was missed.

Warm Reception  
On the whole the reception accorded the excursionists was very warm considering the handicap of poor weather and mud. The outstanding feature of the trip, however, was the hearty welcome of Okmulgee through the chamber of commerce of that city.

Although rain was pouring down when the Tulsa special pulled in, the visitors found ample accommodations to convey them to the leading hotel. The boosters, however, proclaimed themselves as true optimists and staged the regular parade for six blocks up the main street of the city.

The Okmulgeans then took their guests over the city in automobiles, returning only for a sumptuous meal at the Parkview hotel. Rev. J. R. Abernathy of the South Methodist church delivered the address and welcome for Okmulgee and E. O. Tillburne responded.

Get Big Surprise.  
The boosters experienced the greatest surprise of the entire series of trips when they saw the status of Okmulgee business. Built around the historic capital of the Creek nation, this is fast becoming a city of good proportions. There is building all over the city including a \$150,000 high school.

Weekly Bank Clearings

Following are the returns for this week, with percentages of change shown this week as compared with this week last year:

	April 27, 1916	%
New York	\$2,687,987,000	129.0
Chicago	366,181,000	25.0
Philadelphia	215,075,000	147.0
Boston	201,281,000	216.6
St. Louis	88,506,000	177.7
San Francisco	89,169,000	131.5
Kansas City	81,725,000	128.8
Pittsburgh	77,282,000	90.6
Baltimore	38,291,000	22.9
Cleveland	36,718,000	54.3
Detroit	28,912,000	154.6
Cincinnati	29,607,000	30.4
Minneapolis	21,753,000	16.3
Los Angeles	36,204,000	38.3
New Orleans	20,797,000	17.3
San Antonio	19,912,000	17.7
Millwaukee	17,671,000	32.7
Louisville	16,823,000	73.4
Atlanta	13,307,000	18.4
St. Paul	12,417,000	22.3
Seattle	14,341,000	143.3
Buffalo	12,334,000	7.8
Portland, Ore.	10,635,000	7.7
Richmond	15,750,000	79.2
Denver	11,471,000	37.8
Houston	8,675,000	117.7
San Diego	3,070,000	159.0
Okmulgee	1,185,000	1128.1
Tulsa	2,274,000	1160.6

Strikers Killed in Big Riot

Pitched Battle With Officers at Carnegie Steel Works Fatal to Two.

PEDESTRIANS HIT BY STRAY BULLETS

More Than 2,000 Persons Take Part; Militia Called Out to Help.

PITTSBURGH, May 2.—Two strikers are known to have been killed, four probably fatally wounded and a score of others seriously hurt this afternoon when a mob, said by the authorities to have been composed principally of foreigners, attacked the Carnegie Steel works of the thousand citizens of one borough.

A pitched battle followed lasting an hour, during which four hundred shots were fired but the rioters finally were forced to retreat in the face of a deadly fire from the riot guns of deputy sheriffs and plant guards.

Both the men who were killed and a majority of the wounded were members of the mob but the authorities have not yet determined if they were strikers. A number of pedestrians also were hit by stray bullets. The situation is quiet tonight but two thousand citizens of the borough have been sworn in as deputies and are patrolling the streets. District Attorney R. H. Jackson announced that he would take steps at once for the deportation of all foreigners connected with the trouble.

Spirit Wounded Away.

Many of the strikers injured at the Edgar Thomson works were spirited away by the rioters and for hours after quiet had been restored injured continued to be brought to hospitals for treatment. Snipers hidden in doorways and windows tried to pick off deputies who were fighting to hold back the mob and two deputies were said to have been hit. Women also joined in the mad fight to gain entry to the works and two of these were wounded.

The two men killed were foreigners. The mob first battled the office of W. J. Dixon, superintendent of transportation at the Edgar Thomson works, and with clubs and stones worked their way into the plant to prevent the destruction of the office. They were compelled to use it as a barricade, and from behind the wreckage they poured shot after shot into the mob, which withdrew after losing the plant for 45 minutes. Another charge was made and in a hand-to-hand struggle the deputies and guards were forced back inside the plant.

Disperse Strikers.  
After a fierce battle which raged for several minutes the mob was forced back out of the gates and finally compelled to run for shelter before the hot fire of the deputies. Reports received tonight said that two companies of state constabulary, which have been on strike duty at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., have been ordered to Pittsburgh and will arrive tomorrow morning.

The disorder started early in the day when a procession was organized by Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing strikers at East Pittsburgh and continued on to the city. The workers in the other factories of the Turtle Creek and Monongahela valleys in support of their demand for an eight-hour day.

Storm Buildings.  
They stormed the buildings of the Sterling Steel Foundry company, whose employees have been working eight hours a day for sometime. The women were driven out and much damage done. This success was quickly followed by attack on other factories in the neighborhood, the marchers continuing their work of destruction at every place where the men refused to join them.

By noon the crowd had swelled to a mob of two thousand persons, many of whom were visibly intoxicated.

PREFERS DEATH TO LIFE INVALIDISM

MURPHYBORO, Ill., May 2. Miss Sophia Brauer, 31, an invalid, today saturated her clothing with oil, touched a match to the garments and was burned to death. She had been a cripple since childhood.

There Are Only 8 More Days in which to Register  
Register today and avoid being disfranchised for life.

Washington Is Uneasy as Germany Maintains Such Protracted Silence

Now Two Weeks Since Communication Was Dispatched, Demanding an Abandonment of Present Submarine Methods; Fear That Length of Time Indicates That Response Will not Be Clear Cut Reply to Issues; Persons in Close Touch, However, Say That Germany Will Concede in Order to Retain Friendly Relations.

WASHINGTON IS UNEASY

BERLIN, May 2.—(4 p. m.)—Via London. Herr von Jagow, the foreign minister at the reopening of the office of the budget committee of the reichstag today said the government had not yet reached a decision with regard to the situation that had arisen from the American note to Germany regarding Germany's submarine campaign. As soon as the imperial chancellor returned from headquarters, Herr von Jagow added, he would give the committee definite information.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Two weeks have passed since the United States dispatched to Germany its note demanding that an abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare immediately be declared and effected and tonight the state department still was without any definite information indicating that the demand will be complied with.

As the days go by and no reply comes from Berlin and Ambassador Gerard sends no word regarding the attitude of the German government an air of grave concern is beginning to manifest itself in administration circles. Publicly, officials continued to preserve an air of optimism. Privately no attempt is made to conceal a contrary feeling and this feeling is certain to become more pronounced unless some definite news is forthcoming very soon.

Length of Time Lends Color.

It is felt here that the very length of time which has been consumed by the German government in preparing a reply in itself indicates that the communication will not take the shape of a simple response to the direct and clear-cut issue raised in the American note. It is feared the reply

FIRED COPS LOYALLY WATCH OVER CITY

Although Dropped From Roll, They Risk Lives While Tulsa Sleeps.

NEW MEN TODAY

General Behanding When New Officials Assume Office Is Responsible.

J. H. Gladson Elected Mayor; Important Franchises to Be Granted.

Sand Springs graduated from a town into a city of the first class yesterday and the accomplishment was accomplished through the voters, who registered their approval at the ballot box. In addition, a city ticket, headed by J. H. Gladson, mayor, and C. C. Evans, city clerk, was elected. Owing to the incessant rain which fell throughout the day the voting was light, only about five hundred votes being cast, while it was anticipated about eight hundred ballots would be counted.

The city council will be composed of the following members: R. R. Hummel, Philip Smith, George E. Gordon, Richard McElvany, Bert Richardson, W. J. Wilson, George Brown and J. B. Chandler.

Bob Fleenor, who for some time has acted as city marshal, ran for the position on an independent ticket and was elected.

A bond issue for \$25,000 for the erection of a new school building carried easily. The school board will be composed of A. J. Carlson, E. G. Chouteau, H. Choate and W. Kaemmerling. H. Bartlett was elected school director at large.

Franchise for telephone, railroad, gas and electricity were approved by the voters.

BEGIN PROBE INTO GASOLINE PRICES

Special to The World.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 2.—It was stated at the attorney-general's office this evening that an investigation will probably be begun at once into the prices of gasoline in Oklahoma. Prices taken for a certain day show that gasoline retailed at 18 cents in Tulsa, 20 cents in Muskogee, 21 cents in Chicago and 25 cents in Oklahoma City. If that condition exists, it was stated at the attorney-general's office, an investigation will be started and steps made to put the price down in Oklahoma to what it should be.

MUSKOGEE ENTERTAINS P. E. O.'S

Tulsans Numbered in Annual Gathering of 200 Delegates  
Special to The World.  
MUSKOGEE, May 2.—Delegates from the Tulsa, Okmulgee and Eufrasia chapters were entertained today by members of the Muskogee chapter of the P. E. O. in the annual convention which is being held here. Over two hundred delegates are in attendance. The morning session, which was held in Saint Pauls church, was given over to memorial services for members who have died in the past year. Business sessions will continue tomorrow. A reception was held this evening at the Hotel Sever.

MEXICO YIELDS TO FIRM STAND TAKEN BY U. S.

Not Desiring War Agrees to Allow U. S. Troops to Remain in Interior.

SAY CONFERENCE IS NEARING END

Scott Assures Obregon That America Is Best Friend Mexicans Have.

BULLETIN

EL PASO, Texas, May 2.—At 8 o'clock tonight, eight hours after his conference with General Obregon began, General Scott handed the following statement to the Associated Press:  
"We are still conferring in a spirit of mutual good will and will be satisfied with the results of our negotiations. There will be nothing more for publication."  
This statement was signed "Obregon and Scott."

EL PASO, May 2.—Marked progress toward an agreement was made today by the American and Mexican conferees considering United States troops dispositions in Mexico, according to unofficial but authoritative advice. It is believed now the matter may be thrashed out in the next day or so. This proceeding was due to the fact, it was said, that General Obregon had concluded there was no possibility of allowing the intention of the Washington government not to withdraw General Pershing's expeditionary forces immediately.

The attitude of the Mexican minister of war is described by a Mexican official who took part in the first conference in Juarez who is closely conversant with the entire situation and who said:  
"Between two evils you must choose the lesser. It would be folly to suppose the de facto government desires war."

It was gathered from this fact that the Mexicans had decided not to press the question of withdrawal with the possibility that a break might follow.

Scott in Conference.

The negotiations today took an entirely unexpected turn. In the morning it was announced that there probably would be a meeting of the conferees in the afternoon with Generals Funston and Scott representing the United States as in the first conference and with General Obregon and Trevino representing Mexico. At noon, however, General Scott walked, unattended, from his private car to a hotel, leaving General Funston to lunch alone in the city. About the same time General Obregon crossed over from Juarez in his touring car and proceeded to the same place.

Arrived at the hotel, General Scott and General Obregon went to a room on the eighth floor reserved by A. J. McQuatters, president of the Alvarado Mining & Milling Co., which has large interests at El Paso, the scene of the cent outbreak of Mexicans against the American troops. It became known then that the two generals were to be the guests at luncheon of CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO

PRACTICALLY DECIDE ON ARMY OF 180,000

Champions of Senate Bill Claim Victory in Conference Deliberations.

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ASHINGTON, May 2.—Conferees of the senate and house on the army bill have tentatively agreed to the organization plan of the army as proposed in the senate bill, both as to general divisions and the various units of these divisions except the field artillery. The house units for the field artillery, it is said, will be accepted by the senate conferees. Champions of the senate bill believed tonight that acceptance of their method of organization would lead to final approval of a regular army of 180,000 fighting men in time of peace capable of expansion to 220,000 men in time of war or threatened war. All of today was devoted to discussion of organization, but tomorrow the conferees expect to reach the federal volunteer reserve and national guard features, which will precipitate prolonged debate.

Add To Strength.

Under the organization scheme as tentatively agreed upon there would be added to the present strength of the regular standing army 34 infantry regiments, ten cavalry regiments, 15 field artillery regiments, five regiments of engineers, 92 companies of coast artillery, two battalions of mounted engineers and seven aero squadrons. There would be in this army seven infantry and two cavalry divisions, in addition to the Porto Rican regiment of infantry, the Philippine scouts and one regiment for Alaska.